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Response Under 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Prosecution of this application has been reopened. Claims 1, 3-13, and 15-32 have been rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Collins *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,710,023, or by Collins *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,214,559. Applicants respectfully traverse the bases for this rejection.

On July 29, 1999 and October 13, 1999, Applicants filed Rule 131 Declarations and a Declaration of Gary E. Parker evidencing that the '023 patent is not available as §102(e) prior art against the presently claimed invention. In a Communication dated November 24, 1999 (Paper No. 11), the Office stated that claims 1, 3-13, and 15-32 are allowable. Within the present Office Action the Office has